

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: George P. TEITELBAUM, et al.	§	Docket No.: 31132.848 / PC1110.16
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For: Formable Orthopedic Fixation System with Cross Linking	§	Conf. No.: 4421

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED OCTOBER 10, 2008**

**I. Introductory Remarks**

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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**Remarks** begin on page 7.